

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

a. Please amend paragraph [0010] of the Specification as indicated below where deleted material is shown within [[double brackets]]:

[0010] In order to inhibit the intermediate regeneration there may be provided means to block or interrupt the signal to the compressor and air dryer. In the example of a pressure signal there may be provided means to block the pressure line. In an alternative embodiment the timer may be adaptable so as to prevent an intermediate regeneration. For example, the timer may be adapted so as to be suspended, or alternatively to increase the predetermined time period. In such an embodiment where the timer period is increased it will be [[.]] understood that, as a result of such an increase, the desiccant may contain more moisture than would be expected to accumulate during normal use. The timer may therefore be adapted to reduce the time period between a predetermined number of regenerations subsequent to inhibiting a regeneration.

b. Please amend the Abstract as indicated below. Added material is shown in underlined type, and deleted material is shown in ~~strikeout~~ type or within [[double brackets]]:

The invention relates to a vehicle air supply system ~~(10)~~ adaptable to occasionally supply large volumes of air at relatively low pressure for purposes such as ~~tyre~~ tire inflation. The system has a compressor ~~(12)~~, an air dryer ~~(14)~~, a reservoir ~~(18)~~ adapted to receive air from the compressor via the air dryer, and ~~control means~~ ~~(20)~~ a controller operable to cause a standard regeneration of the air dryer when a predetermined system condition is met. The ~~control means~~ controller is also operable to cause an intermediate regeneration of the air dryer in advance of ~~said the~~ predetermined system condition being met. The controller is, ~~wherein the control means are~~ further operable to inhibit ~~said the~~ intermediate regeneration. The ~~control~~

~~means~~ controller is operable so as to prevent saturation of an air dryer desiccant in circumstances where the compressor is on load for an extended period of time[[,]] and [[thus]] likely to be pumping a large volume.